



## **yellow monkey-flower**

*Mimulus glabratus*

Kingdom: Plantae  
Division/Phylum: Anthophyta - flowering plants

### **Features**

Yellow monkey-flower is an aquatic perennial with multiple stems up to eight inches tall. The leaves are rounded and are up to an inch long and an inch wide. The flowers are yellow and often red-brown spotted on the inside. They can be up to one half inch long and multiple flowers can be found on a single stem. The fruits are capsules with small, brown seeds.

### **Natural History**

Yellow monkey-flower grows in the cold flowing water of springs and fens. It flowers from late May into July.

### **Habitats**

wet prairies and fens

### **Iowa Status**

threatened; native

Yellow monkey-flower has been found in only a few locations in Iowa. It has always been rare and has become more rare with the loss of habitat.

### **Iowa Range**

scattered throughout Iowa in suitable habitats

### **Bibliography**

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